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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4594

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SUBJECT: UNGA-PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH CENTER ON PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS

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1. EGYPTIAN COUNSELLOR HAGGAG SAID NOVEMBER 11 THAT TERZI
OF PLO TOLD HIM AT NOON THAT IT IS NOW THOUGHT BEST TO
PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER ON PALESTINAIN RIGHTS IN RES-
OLUTION IN GENERAL ASEMBLY DURING DEBATE ON QUESTION
OF PALESTINE WHICH IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LAST WEEK
IN NOVEMBER. IN EXPLANATION OF RESOLUTION, IT WOULD BE

NOTED THAT ADDITIONAL STAFF FOR CENTER WOULD COME FROM COMMITTEE OF 23, WHERE TAHT STAFF REPORTEDLY NOT FULLY OCCUPIED, AND CENTER WOULD SHARE SPACE IN UN'S OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. RESOLUTION WOULD NOT RPT NOT, THEREFORE, HAVE "BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS" AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO 5TH COMMITTEE. HAGGAG SAID TERZI IS NOT RPT NOT SURE THIS METHOD WOULD WORK OR THAT HE COULD IN FACT AVOID ALL "FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS" FOR CENTER. HAGGAG SAID PALESTINIAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FALL (SENEGAL) WAS COOPERATING WITH PLO IN EXPECTATION HIS COMMITTEE WOULD GET ADDITIONAL STAFF, AND FALL, THEREBY, ADDITIONAL PRES-TIGE. IF HE DOESN'T GET HIS OWN ADDITIONAL STAFF FALL MAY BECOME DIFFICULT.

2. IF TERZI SUCCEEDS IN ELIMINATING ALL "FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS" FROM CENTER PROPOSAL, PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD MITIGATE SOMEWHAT FOR US CONGRESSIONAL ASPECT OF PROBLEM.

3. ADDENDUM: AS SUGGESTED BY LATEST SCHEME DESCRIBED IN PARA ONE, THERE ARE VARIETY OF WAYS CENTER PROPOSAL MIGHT FORMALLY BE INITIATED DURING THIS UNGA. ACTION DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 REFTEL WERE PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION THAT ACTION ON ISSUE WOULD BE INITIATED IN 5TH COMMITTEE. THERE ARE OTHER ROUTES, HOWEVER, AND WE WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST WHICH WAY PLO FINALLY SELECTS.
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